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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
WANTED.
A DAILY GOVERNOR for one little boy aged 6 years.
Apply to
"D. L. C."
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [554]

TO LET.
FROM 1st March, 1899, HOUSE, No. 73, WYNDHAM STREET.
Apply to
HEAD SHROFF,
CHARTERED BANK OF I. & C. Co.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [555]

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 136 of the Companies Ordinance, 1861, that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 4, RAZAY, CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, for the purpose of having an Account laid before them by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any Explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the Balance, Assets, and Debts of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

A. W. WALKINSHAW, JAMES H. COX, Liquidators.

N.B.—This Meeting is instead of the one which was advertised to be held on the 17th instant, which had to be put off.

HONGKONG, 20th February, 1899. [556]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. The Company's Steamship.

"HAIKUN."
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRACK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [557]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. The Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO."
Captain Coburn, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [558]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA," FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND MOI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [559]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, whence and from the Wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd proximo will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th prox., or they will not be recognised.

Our broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 2nd prox., at 3 p.m.

No Free Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [560]

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—

Leading Articles—

Extension of the Burmah Railway into Yunnan.

The Anti-Opium Society.

A "Breeze" in the Legislative Council, Double Breckage.

The Insurance of the Far East.

The Dock Company and Naval Construction.

Soldiers and Sailors at the Races.

Extraordinary Weather.

Hongkong Legislative Council.

ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

WILL GIVE A THIRD & FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "THE DUCHESS OF BAYS."

WATER & CO. and "A PANTOMIME REHEARSAL."

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 20th February, 1899, 8 p.m. precisely.

Prices—\$4, \$2, and \$1. Half prices to the Pit for Soldiers, sailors, and Police in Uniform.

SEATS can be booked at the Theatre on and after THURSDAY, 24th February.

Boxing Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Late trains quarter of an hour after fall of curtain.

B. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1899. [562]

AN ORGAN RECITAL

WILL BE GIVEN BY MR. A. G. WARD in St. John's Cathedral on MONDAY, 28th February, 1899, at 5.15 p.m.

VOCALIST—MRS. VALLINGS.

During the Recital a Collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund.

HONGKONG, 25th February, 1899. [563]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BENWICK, Late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour Sir JOHN WILKES, Chief Justice, having by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order in relation to the 1st day of April, 1899, the time for sending in claims against the above Estate, all Creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the Underwriter on or before the said date.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1899.

DEACON & HARRINGS, Solicitors for the Administrator.

THE SECRET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

LECTURE BY MR. W. V. DRUMMOND.

MR. W. V. DRUMMOND has kindly consented to deliver a lecture upon "The Secret of the British Empire" in the Chamber of Commerce Room at the City Hall, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 26th of February, at 8 p.m.

The Hon. Justice Major General WILSON, C.B., will take the Chair.

The general public are invited to attend.

HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Old Volume Society, Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [565]

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

GRAND CROSS PROCESSION, &c., &c.

THE River Steamer "TAI ON," Captain McCrory, will leave the Central Wharf at 9 A.M. on SUNDAY, the 27th instant, for MACAO and will leave Macao again for Hongkong at 10 P.M.

The Portuguese Amateur Band will perform during the trip.

REVENUE FARE—\$2. Tickets may be obtained at CAMPBELL & MOORE'S Hair Dressing Saloon on Board.

HONGKONG, 25th February, 1899. [566]

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING & DYEING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST INSTALLMENT of 300 per Share on the Shares in above COMPANY becomes due on the Nineteenth day of March next, and payment thereof must be made to the Bankers of the Company, or the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 19th February, 1899. [569]

What is endowment Assurance?

A MAN 35 years of age may secure for his family, in case of his own premature death, a certain provision of £4,000 in cash, or £200 per annum for 20 years certain, by the INVESTMENT of £275 yearly. At maturity of the policy, 20 years hence, he can secure payment of the above mentioned sum to his nominee, at his death, without any further charge to himself; or he may surrender the policy for its CASH VALUE, reducing the actual cost of this valuable protection to 40s per annum.

These are not ESTIMATES; they are GUARANTEES supported by surplus funds exceeding £10,500,000 STERLING.

In addition to these GUARANTEES there is a cash bonus not guaranteed, and dependent on the future of business. On policies such as above taken out in 1877, the cash bonus in 1897 was £2,255.

Full information on request to THE ROUTABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sub-Manager for the East, W. H. TALBOT, Hongkong, 19th February, 1899. [570]

THE MICASTOS FACTORY.

Mr. C. HOLDSWORTH, Superintendent of Works, Sanitum Road, Hongkong.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwriter has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 20th February, 1899, Commencing at 10.30 P.M., within the limits No. 45, WYNDHAM STREET, an

EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting—

RECHERCHÉ DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, 1000 and BRASS-BEDSTEADS, WARD, ROBIN, DRESSING TABLES, and WASHSTANDS, BATHROOM, PAINTER and KITCHEN REQUISITES.

On View from FRIDAY, 25th Feb. 1899, Terms—Clearance on MONDAY 29th inst. Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & MOUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1899. [582]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwriter has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at the Quarries, No. 2, POLICE STATION, the whole of HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Consisting—

MOROCCO COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTLES, CHAIRS and ORNAMENTS, CARPETS and RUGS, BRASS-FENDER, KEROSENE TABLE and HANGING LAMP, SIDEBOARD, TABLES and CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE, BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOOR-WARDROBE with Plate Glass Door, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, 1 JAPANESE HOT-BATH, 1 JAPANESE PIANO by SCHIMMEL, Berlin, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale—As Auctioneer, V. L. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 24th February, 1899. [587]

THE PUNOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 2, RAZAY, CENTRAL, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 26th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899. [594]

A ROMANCE OF MALAYA

By a Local Writer.

THRILLING TALE OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE IN PAHANG DURING THE RECENT REBELLION.

ADAPTED BY AN ENGLISH GIRL.

CAPTURE OF TWO AMERICANS.

BY ROUSEVILLE WILDMAN, M.A. UNITED STATES CONSUL-GENERAL.

The first instalment of THE PANGALINA MUDA appears in The Hongkong Daily Press TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 20th February.

HONGKONG, 23rd February, 1899. [598]

VICTORIA N. R. PRECEPTORY

AND PRIORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 20th February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG, 22nd February, 1899. [514]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG, 24th February, 1899. [596]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525 E.C.

A CONVOCACTION of EMERGENCY of VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG, 25th February, 1899. [516]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FROM this date the Business of the SOCIETY will be conducted at the BRANCH OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, with entrance in ICE HOUSE STREET.

W. H. TALBOT, Sub-Manager for the East, Hongkong, 7th February, 1899. [588]

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A AMERICAN CITIZENS' RESIDOR, which includes SANGHVI, WUHOW, MACAO, SWATOW, HONGKONG and PAKHOI, are requested to acquaint themselves with the date and place of birth and last residence in the United States.

The advantages of registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration.

EDWARD BEDLOE, U.S. Consul, United States Consulate, Canton, China, 1st February, 1899. [499]

JOHN WALKER & SONS' FAMOUS KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

FLETCHER & CO.

THE PHARMACY, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD, (OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG HOTEL).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.

This well-known preparation is especially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

NOW IS THE TIME

THINK CAREFULLY. DECIDE WISELY. ACT PROMPTLY.

ESSET'S FLUID DISINFECTANT.

CHAMPAGNES, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, HOCKS & WHITE WINES.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AT QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. In Bottled Bottles. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT. A Natural, i.e., a Brut, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1898; particularly suitable for the debilitated. The price is but \$28.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

AGENTS—SIEMSEN & Co., HONGKONG.

CHAMPAGNE

BOUCHE FILS & CIE.

LIGHT, DRY, NATURAL WINES OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

GOLD LABEL ... 1 doz. gls. \$31.00 2 doz. pils. \$65.00

BLACK LABEL ... 1 doz. gls. \$31.00 2 doz. pils. \$65.00

SOLE AGENTS H. PRICE & Co., No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, DEALERS IN PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUISITES.

MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH CLASS AERATED WATERS.

IMPORTERS OF SELECTED BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND CIGARS.

HONGKONG, 23rd February, 1899. [628]

JUST RECEIVED EX "NATAL"

SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL, SALAD OIL.

BESEED OLIVE OIL EXTRA SUPERFINE VIRGIN CLARIFIED. 1 doz. Bottles \$10.00 2 doz. pils. \$20.00

J. B. & A. ARTAUD PREMIER SUPERFINE " " 16 oz. 5.50 0.45

" " " " 20 oz. 7.00 0.60

PURE LUBRIC OIL " " 21 oz. 10.25 0.80

BEST FRENCH VEGETABLES in Glass.

IMPERIAL ASPARAGUS, CHAMPAGNE EXTRA, FRENCH BEANS EXTRA FINE, GREEN PEAS, BRUSSELS CARBOGERS, MIXED MACEDONIES (Julienne), HARICOTS, FLAGOLETTES, CAULIFLOWER.

G. GIRAULT, No. 6 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

COTTAM & CO.

JUST RECEIVED. A SHIPMENT OF OUR CELEBRATED STRAW HATS. ALL SIZES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR—

T. & W. SMITH'S GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE ROPES & HAWERS.

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EVERY FACILITY IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS AFFORDED BY THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of the British Offices.

Forms of proposal and every information may be obtained from: DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 16th November, 1895. [3-182]

WANTED.

BY A GERMAN LADY, who has passed examinations in a knowledge of English and French in Germany, a position as GOVERNMENT.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [514]

THE "STAR" FERRY SERVICE.

(Between Hongkong & Kowloon).

ALTERATIONS OF RATES OF MONTHLY TICKETS.

OWING to the greatly increased cost of Coal, and the consequent increase in the cost of the service, it is necessary to raise the RATES of MONTHLY TICKETS from the 1st of MARCH, 1899, as under—

Single Tickets, Monthly \$1.00

Family \$1.50

Servants are not included in Monthly Tickets. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. [547]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

NEW and EASY METHOD OF LEARNING FRENCH in a Few Months, mainly by Conversation, by a Frenchman. Fees very moderate.

Apply to B. A., Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 5th January, 1899. [586]

VISSER'S HOLLAND VEGETABLES

are far superior in quality to any other vegetables shipped to the East. Price per Tin 30 cents. Only sold by KWAN TAI, 110, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE.

SUN SING LOONG (陸新勝) have always for SALE a fine assortment of the new season's selected PRESERVED GINGER and SWEETMEATS of their well-known Manufacture.

Head Office: HONGKONG, No. 3, Sai On Lane, West Point.

Branch Office: HONAN, Canton. CHUI CHEW TING, Manager, Hongkong, 30th April 1897. [1024]

HOTELS.

ARRIVED.

Per Para, for Hongkong, from Yokohama, Messrs. W. Bass, R. G. Johnson, E. D. Gervings and M. R. Kopp; from Shanghai, Mr. H. Burdett.

Per Zephyr, from Manila, Messrs. A. de Marcedo, Delfino Hubsos and Trinidad Tio, Messrs. F. Focken, Francisco Natividad, Jose Natividad, Capt. Holm and Capt. Nungesser.

Per Flora, C. K. Koo, from Hongkong, Messrs. Brinsford and Kessler, and Miss Jacobson.

Per Albatross, from Tamsui, Capt. Douglas.

VESSLS IN DOCK.

ARRIVED DOCK—Kwongkee, Martin, Cosmopolitan, Batuan, Progress, H.M.S. Hunter, Cosmopolitan Dock—West York, Camp.

TO-DAY.

Meeting Panpan Mining Co

